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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003 for three (3) months from **December 10, 2003** to **March 10, 2004**.

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